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ALIGNED SILICIDE AREAS FORMED USING A SUPPLEMENTAL SILICON
OVERLAY

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 29, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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